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CHAPTER 11:
AREN'T YA OVERREACTIN?

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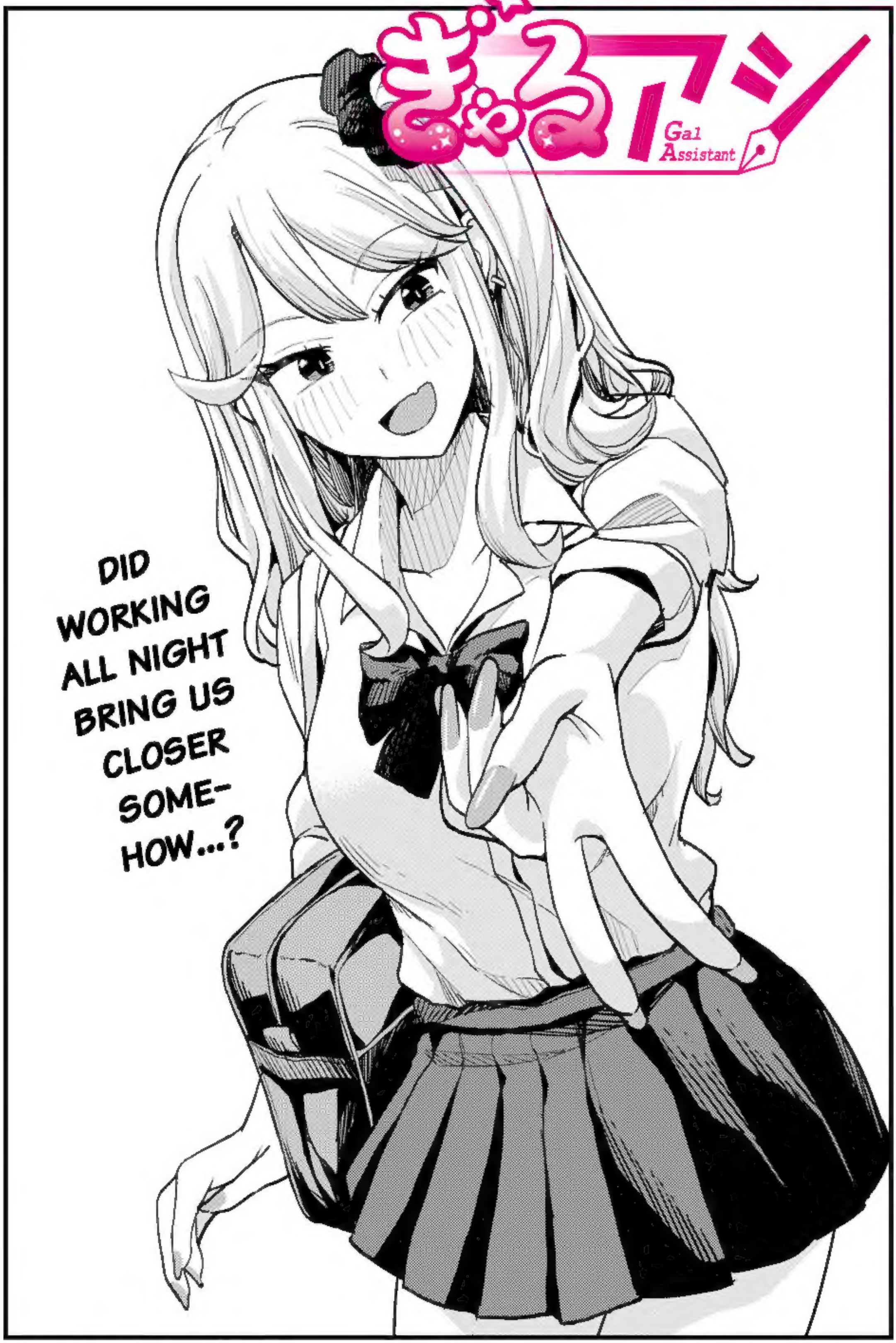


九駄礁太 Shota Kuda

I have received your manuscript, and you just barely made it!

However, there are some corrections that need to be done by the end of the day.

Sorry~

OH WELL, LET'S JUST BE GLAD THAT I MADE THE DEADLINE THIS TIME...

And it's all thanks to Tomimatsu-san...

HAA- I THOUGHT I COULD GET SOME SLEEP WHEN I GET HOME...

BUT THERE'S STILL SOME CORRECTIONS LEFT...

Fwah~

MAYBE I'LL TAKE A LITTLE NAP FIRST...

BUT MAN AM I TIRED...

I WONDER WHAT TIME SHE'S GOING TO GET HERE...

I'M GLAD I DIDN'T PUT THE BED AWAY...

OH WAIT-

TODAY'S OUR DAY OFF...

WE SLEPT TOGETHER HERE ON THE SAME BED UNTIL IT WAS TIME FOR SCHOOL...

WHAT COULD THAT EVEN MEAN...

SHE KISSED ME ON MY BACK...

DING DONG

MAYBE SHE...

WE'RE BASICALLY JUST CO-WORKERS...

THERE'S ABSO-LUTELY NO WAY!

WASSUP!

HUH!? BUT TODAY'S OUR DAY OFF...

THAT'S FINE...

CAN I PUT IT OVER THERE?

I KNOW~ I'M JUST PREPARIN' FOR THE NEXT TIME I STAY OVER,

SO I BROUGHT SOME OF MY STUFF WITH ME.

SHE'S DRESSED SO CASU-ALLY!

SORRY ABOUT THIS, I KNOW IT'S OUR DAY OFF AND ALL.

I'VE ONLY SEEN HER IN HER UNIFORM, SO THIS IS NEW...

HEY MIE-CHIE, DID YA JUST WAKE UP?

YA STILL GOT SOME BED HAIR.

I SLEPT IN ALL MY CLASSES, SO NOW I'M FEELIN' BETTER!

THAT'S NOT GOOD...!

HOW ABOUT YOU, CAN'T SLEEP?

WELL, WE DID JUST STAY UP ALL NIGHT...

OH YEAH...

OH THAT~

YOU CAN PUT ALL YOUR STUFF IN HERE,

JUST GIVE ME A MINUTE TO CLEAN IT UP.

YA DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT, I'LL CLEAN IT UP.

EH? YER' STILL NOT DONE?

I STILL NEED TO DO SOME CORREC-TIONS TO THE MANU-SCRIPT.

REALLY? I'LL LET YOU HANDLE IT THEN, I STILL HAVE SOME LEFTOVER WORK TO DO.

MY GOSH MIE-CHI, YA NEED TO TELL ME THESE THINGS SO I CAN HELP!

IT'S FINE, TODAY'S YOUR DAY OFF AFTER ALL.

I MAY BE YER ASSIS-TANT,

BUT I'M YER FRIEND FIRST.

IT'S ONLY OBVIOUS TO WANT TO HELP A FRIEND RIGHT?

DON'T LEAVE ME OUT OF THIS!

SHE CALLED ME FRIEND...!!

FUJI-SHIRO-SAN SAID,

"CAN YOU MAKE THEM LOOK MORE LOVEY DOVEY"

AND SO HERE I AM...

SO, WHAT KIND OF THINGS NEED FIXIN?

HMM... THIS ONE.

I NEED TO FIX THIS HAND HOLDING SCENE, BUT...

LOVEY DOVEY...

THAT'S HONESTLY SO VAGUE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

Mm...

AHH-

MIE-CHI, GIVE ME YER HAND FOR A SECOND.

OKAY,

UMM... OKAY...

OKAY...

SHE REALLY ISN'T SHY ABOUT THESE THINGS...

SO THIS IS THE KIND OF HAND HOLDIN' YA DREW.

BUT,

IT NEEDS TO BE LIKE THIS.

JUST LIKE HOW COUPLES HOLD HANDS~

POUT

WAH!

!?

IT'S JUST HAND HOLDIN.

OH MY GOSH~ YER FACE IS SO RED~

WH- WHA- EHH-?

SO, YA GOT A GOOD FEEL FOR IT?

YA THINK YA CAN DRAW IT NOW?

YER OVERRE- ACTIN' MIE-CHI~

DRAW!?
I CAN'T
EVEN THINK
STRAIGHT
RIGHT
NOW!!

I CAN
STILL
FEEL HER
HAND...

WE'RE
FRIENDS,
WE CAN
HELP EACH
OTHER OUT
AT LEAST
THIS
MUCH~

ISN'T
THAT KIND
OF HAND
HOLDING
RESERVED
FOR ACTUAL
COUPLES!?

GOSH
MIE-CHI,
YA DON'T
NEED TO
BE SO
NERVOUS.

DOKI

I'LL GET BACK TO WORK THEN~

SHE DID ALL THIS FOR THE MANGA, BECAUSE SHE'S MY ASSISTANT.

UHH... OKAY THEN, THANKS.

I'M MAKING A BIG DEAL OUT OF THIS AGAIN...

AND UNLIKE ME...

SHE'S PROBABLY USED TO HAND HOLDING AND STUFF.

We really do hold special feelings for each other...

Happy Beaver Valentines

A PERFECT CHAPTER TO UPLOAD ON VALENTINES TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU'RE STILL SINGLE.

Shota Kuda 九駄礁太

PLEASE DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT...!
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
AHH- MY BAD.

HUH!? YOU WANT TO DO IT HERE!?
I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD BE DOING THAT IN PUBLIC!
EH, WHY NOT?

ANYWAYS, CAN YA GIVE IT TO ME NOW!?

NOPE! I'M NOT TAKING THAT RISK!!
THE COVER ISN'T EXACTLY THE TYPE OF THING YOU CAN PULL OUT IN PUBLIC...
THEY DON'T CARE, AND NO ONE'S EVEN LOOKIN.
AINA, COME HERE A SEC~
EHHHH-
FINE THEN, WE'LL DO IT LATER.
I CAME TO SCHOOL TODAY CAUSE OF THAT MANGA, SO I NEED IT!
SO YA BETTER GIVE IT!
SHE SURE LOVES MANGA...

AHH- YOKOTA- KUN.
EH!? WHY IS THIS NORMIE TALKING TO ME!?

AHH. YOU REMEM- BERED MY NAME!
I'M SO GLAD-

HMM- MIE- KUN,
LOOKS LIKE YOU AND TOMI- MATSU-SAN GET ALONG PRETTY WELL.
WAH!

AHAHA- THAT'S NOT TRUE...
THIS GUY'S A PAIN IN THE ASS...
AREN'T YOU LIKE REALLY ANTI-SOCIAL?
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE PEOPLE?

AHH!
WAH!
WHY ARE YOU HIDING IT!?
YOU'RE JUST GOING TO MAKE EVERYONE CURIOUS!

WHAT'S THAT THING?
SHUDDER!
IT LOOKS IMPOR-TANT
TH-THIS IS!!

DOKI
IT'S NOTH-
DOKI
OH CRAP, HE'S EXACTLY THE TYPE OF PERSON I DIDN'T WANT SEEING THIS...

YOU SHOULD STOP WITH THE MANGA AND ANIME,
WHY NOT GET A REGULAR HOBBY?
AHAHA~ SO THIS IS IT.
THIS IS WHAT YOU DIDN'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE.
HAHA...
WHAT DO YOU CARE ABOUT A PERSON'S HOBBIES!!
YOU KNOW, I'M ALL COOL WITH THIS.
BUT YOU KNOW, OTHER PEOPLE WON'T ACCEPT THIS KIND OF HOBBY.
TOMI-MATSU-SAN IS PROBABLY THINKING THE SAME THING, SHE MIGHT NOT SHOW IT, BUT I BET SHE'S GROSSED OUT BY IT

HUH...?
MIE-KUN, IT'S BETTER IF YOU JUST STOPPED TALKING TO HER.
I MEAN COME ON, A GAL AND AN OTAKU BEING FRIENDS? THAT'S WEIRD.

I JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU THE HEADS UP.
YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT RIGHT?
US GUYS, WE HAVE TO LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER.

LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER...? HE JUST WANTS ME OUT OF THE PICTURE...

A GAL LIKE TOMIMATSU-SAN IS PROBABLY THE TYPE TO LURE IN GUYS WHO ARE IN COLLEGE OR ARE WORKING ADULTS.
TWIRL
TWIRL
THOUGH I'LL ADMIT I'VE NEVER DATED A GAL BEFORE.
IM MORE INTO THE QUIET TYPES.
THIS GUY IS SO FAR UP HIS OWN ASS...

I GOT A HAIRCUT THE OTHER DAY, AND TOMI-MATSU-SAN NOTICED.
DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S A SPARK BETWEEN US?
AHH- BUT I JUST REMEM-BERED SOME-THING.

WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THIS!? YOU'RE JUST SHOWING OFF!!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...

I'LL HAVE TO HEAR ABOUT THAT FROM HER THOUGH~
NO, NO. LOOK, IF SHE NOTICED, THAT MEANS SHE'S BEEN LOOKING AT ME RIGHT?

I MEAN SHE IS THE BEST LOOKING ONE IN OUR CLASS,
AND SHE LOOKS LIKE THE TYPE OF GAL THAT LIKES TO PLAY AROUND,
SHE'S PRAC-TICALLY ASKING FOR IT

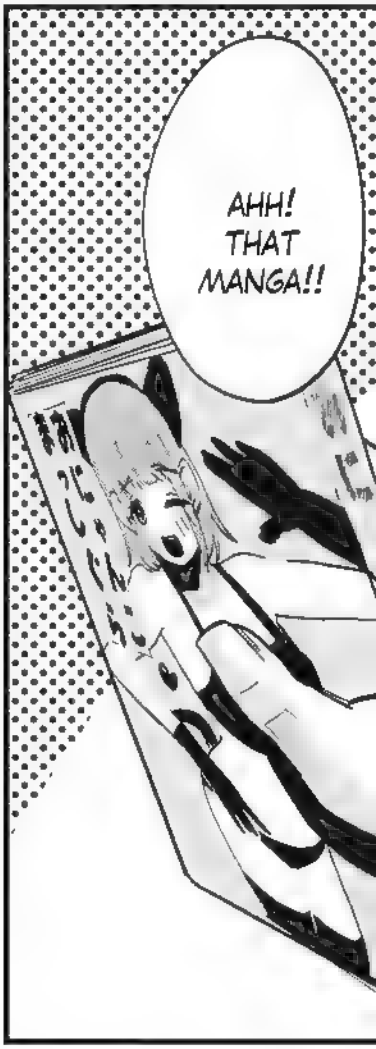
YOU KNOW, I JUST BROKE UP WITH MY GIRL-FRIEND,
I WASN'T PLANNING ON GETTING ONE FOR A WHILE,
BUT IF I GOT A CHANCE WITH HER, WHY NOT TAKE IT RIGHT?

BUT I GUESS GOOD LOOKING GUYS LIKE HIM WOULD SUIT HER BETTER...
THIS GUY NEEDS TO SHUT UP, SHE'S NOT THAT KIND OF PERSON!!

AH, BUT MAYBE SHE'S MAKING HER OWN MONEY, I MEAN PIMPING YOURSELF OUT DOES EARN A LOT
AHH- BUT IF I GO OUT WITH HER, IT'S GONNA COST A LOT
AFTER ALL, SHE'S NOT INTERESTED IN A GUY WITH NO CASH.
SHUT UP! SHE'S NOT THAT KIND OF GIRL!!

OWW- THE HELL WAS THAT FOR...?
OH, UHH...
SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
HMM? MIE-CHI, WHAT'S UP?

DON'T YOU THINK HE SHOULD GROW UP?
THAT'S RIGHT, MIE-KUN OVER HERE BROUGHT THIS TO SCHOOL.


AHH! THAT MANGA!!

I TOLD HIM TO BRING IT TO ME!
EH, YOU TOLD HIM TO!?

HU-
EH!?
AHH-
BUT THE
STORY IS
PRETTY
GOOD
TOO.
THE
ANIME
JUST
STARTED,
AND IT
GOT ME
HOOKED!
THE
CHARAC-
TERS ARE
PRETTY
AMAZIN!
AND WHAT
DO YA MEAN
"GROW UP?"
THAT'S GOT
NOTHIN' TO
DO WITH THIS,
YA LIKE WHAT
YA LIKE.

AH-
I'M OFF THEN~
IF YA HAVEN'T SEEN IT YET, YA GOTTA TRY IT OUT.
ALSO, I DON'T GOT TIME TO "PIMP MYSELF OUT."
I'M LOVIN' THE PART TIME JOB I GOT RIGHT NOW~
DOKI

And the winner is...?

Beaver Friends Club

I AM UTTERLY DEVASTED FUCK-BOY-KUN DIDN'T GET PUNCHED OUT.

Pwah...

EH? WE'RE INTRO-DUCING A NEW CHARAC-TER!?

OH MY GOSH, I'M SO EXCITED!!

九駄礁太 Shota Kuda

YEAH, BUT I'M HAVING A HARD TIME COMING UP WITH THE STORY-BOARD.

NOT TO MENTION I HAVE A MEETING ON THE PHONE LATER,

SO THIS MIGHT TAKE A WHILE...

CHAPTER 13: IT'S MY MISTAKE!

ギャル Gal Assistant

HOW ABOUT THIS THEN...

HEH~ BUT I'M STILL GOOD ON TIME,

WHAT DO YA WANT ME TO DO NEXT?

I NEEDED THE NEW CHARACTER SINCE IT WOULD AFFECT THE STORY-BOARD.

YEAH, WELL I CAN'T DRAW IT YET.

EH? IT'S BLANK...

THIS BACK-GROUND SCENE.

THERE'S ALREADY A DRAFT IN THERE YOU CAN USE,

SO IF YOU COULD FINISH THAT, IT'D BE A HUGE HELP.

Draft A

Draft B

OH, OKAY.

CAN I USE SOME OF THE REFERENCES INSIDE THE FOLDER?

OH YEAH, YOU STILL HAVEN'T SEEN YET.

EH? YA ALREADY DREW THE NEW CHAR-ACTER!?

AH, MY EDITOR'S CALLING. I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.

OH MY GOSH! THE NEW CHARAC-TER'S SUPER ADORBS!!

THERE'S A LOT OF DRAFTS IN HERE,

BUT I'M GOING WITH DRAFT B.

DON'T MIX THEM UP OKAY.

YUP, SURE THING~

HAWA-~

BUT MIE-CHI REALLY IS AMAZIN~!

Draft C

Japanese Style

IT'S KINDA SAD THOUGH THAT NO ONE'S EVER GONNA SEE THESE...

THIS ONE'S SUPER CUTE TOO-!

CLICK

Backgrounds

AH CRAP! I'VE BEEN BROWSIN' TOO LONG!!

THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO SLACK OFF! I GOTTA GET TO DRAWIN!!

I'M ALMOST DONE HERE TOO-

I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD LAST TWO HOURS...

AHH, SORRY IT TOOK SO LONG!

OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH-

EH...

I DIDN'T THINK IT'D TAKE THIS LONG.

THIS ONE'S PRETTY HARD TO DRAW,

THANKS FOR DOING THIS.

THAT'S THE WRONG BACK-GROUND!

I EVEN TOLD HER TO BE CAREFUL...

IT'S HER MISTAKE, BUT IT'S GOING TO BE HARD TO TELL HER STRAIGHT TO HER FACE...

UMM-

PRETTY GOOD HUH? I PUT A LOT OF WORK IN IT!

SHE OPENED THE WRONG FOLDER!!

YER DONE WITH YER MEETING AREN'T YA?

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO SPEND SOME TIME TO FIX THIS LATER...

YUP, IT LOOKS GOOD, THANKS.

EHH!?

AND YER DONE WITH THE STORYBOARD RIGHT!? I WANNA READ IT!!

THIS ISN'T GOOD...

WELL... UHH.....

THIS STORY-BOARD IS MORE WESTERN...

IT DOESN'T MATCH WITH THE BACK-GROUND I DREW?

HUH...?

FLIP

DID I JUST DRAW THE WRONG BACK-GROUND!?

IT'S FINE! YOU'RE ALREADY DONE FOR THE DAY,

AND THE FORECAST SAYS IT'S GOING TO RAIN TODAY.

I'LL JUST FINISH EVERY-THING UP BY MYSELF.

I'M SORRY, I'LL REDRAW IT RIGHT NOW!!

HUH?

NO...

SO YOU CAN GO HOME FOR TODAY-

I DON'T WANNA GO, I'LL FIX THIS-!!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE STUBBORN ABOUT THIS...

NO! I WANNA FINISH IT!!

WE STILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT TODAY...

YOU'RE ABLE TO DRAW FASTER ON IT AREN'T YOU?

WELL IF SHE WANTS TO DO IT...

WHAT TO DO...

AND YOU CAN USE THE COUCH IF YOU WANT.

OKAY FINE-

I'LL LET YOU WORK ON IT THEN.

SHE'S MORE STUB-BORN THAN I THOUGHT...

NO, NOT AT ALL...

EHH... BUT THAT MAKES IT LOOK LIKE I'M BEIN' LAZY...

OH RIGHT, I FORGOT ABOUT THAT...

DOKI DOKI

!!!

NO... IT WAS ALL MY FAULT...

Uhh...

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU REDO IT.

YEP, IT LOOKS GOOD.

OH LOOK, THE RAIN'S FINALLY HERE...!

YER' HEADIN' HOME TOO, RIGHT MIE-CHI?

I HAVE ONE...

HOW ABOUT YOU?

I DON'T HAVE AN UMBRELLA,

To-
Too
close...

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HER LIKE THIS...

She's still down...

I MADE YA HAVE TO WORK OVERTIME,

I DIDN'T EVEN CARE THAT IT WAS GOING TO RAIN...

I REALLY AM CARE-LESS...

EH?

I'M SORRY...

I WASN'T ABLE TO ACTUALLY DO ANY WORK SINCE I WAS TOO CON-SCIOUS OF HER UNDER-WEAR...

YOU'RE THE REASON WHY I WAS EVEN ABLE TO DO THE STORYBOARD!

EH, I- I DIDN'T MIND ANY OF THAT!!

THANKS,

I GUESS...

I SHOULD HAVE MADE SURE YOU WERE ON THE RIGHT FOLDER, SO IT'S PARTLY MY FAULT!

BUT SINCE YA DID SEE MY PANTIES, WE SHOULD BE ALL SQUARED.

HUH!?

DIDN'T YOU MAKE ME SIT ON THE COUCH SO YA COULD TAKE A PEEK?

SO YA DON'T WANT TO SEE THEM?

TELL THE TRUTH~

WELL, THAT'S-

HECK NO!!

I JUST KNOW YOU WORK A LOT FASTER ON YOUR PHONE!!

AH, THERE'S THE STATION~

AH, WAIT!! THAT'S NOT-!!

JUST HEAR ME OUT TOMI-MATSU-SAN!!

CATCH YA LATER MIE-CHI, DON'T FORGET MY UMBRELLA TOMORROW~

I was able to see everything, and somehow got closer at the same time...

Beaver Friends Club

"BEAVER NOISES"

CHAPTER 14: LOOK AT ME!

ギャルアシ
Gal Assistant

I'M BACK-

WHEN I OPENED THE DOOR,
I SAW SOMETHING UNEXPECTED...

HMM... WHERE DID IT GO...?

CREAK

EH...

九駄礁太 Shota Kuda

WHA-
WHAT
THE!?

AHH-
I DROPPED
A NAIL.

A
NAIL!?

DOKI

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
TOMI-
MATSU
-SAN!?

WAA
-AH!!

DOKI

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS FOR A WHILE NOW,

BUT ISN'T IT HARD TO DRAW WITH THOSE ON?

AH- FOUND IT~

GUESS I DIDN'T PUT ENOUGH GLUE.

I KNOW IT'S A FAKE NAIL, BUT IT'S STILL KINDA UNSET-TLING...

HAH-?

HUH? WHAT!?

YA REALLY DON'T GET IT.

Ta-da-!

WHEN MY NAILS LOOK CUTE,

IT GIVES ME EXTRA MOTIVATION TO GET STUFF DONE~

THE FIRST THING I SEE WHEN DRAWIN' ARE MY HANDS.

HUH? WAIT A MINUTE, THESE DESIGNS ARE DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE.

HOW ABOUT YA TRY IT MIE-CHI?

THERE ARE LOTS OF GUYS THAT PAINT THEIR NAILS TOO~

NAH, I THINK I'M GOOD...

OOH! NICE CATCH MIE-CHI!

I ACTUALLY CHANGED THEM TO SOMETHIN' NEW!

EH? YA CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT?

THE COLORS ARE FROM THE CHARACTERS IN YER MANGA!

HMM- CAN'T SAY I DO.

BY THE WAY, YA NOTICE ANYTHIN' ELSE ABOUT EM?

I USE THE COLORS FROM MY FAVORITE CHARACTERS,

SO PEOPLE WHO KNOW YER WORK SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIGURE IT OUT.

WOAH!! YOU'RE RIGHT!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

SHE REALLY LIKES MY WORK THAT MUCH...

WOW... YOUR NAILS SURE TELL A LOT ABOUT YOU.

WELL, YEAH...

I DON'T WANT THEM THINKING THAT I'M STARING AT THEM OR ANYTHING.

YA DON'T REALLY PAY ATTENTION TO GIRLS THAT MUCH DON'T YA MIE-CHI?

JEEZ, YER ALREADY IN HIGH SCHOOL, YA NEED TO GET USED TO EM.

YEAH...

OH RIGHT~

YA DON'T GOT ANY OTHER FEMALE FRIENDS OUTSIDE OF ME HUH!!

I HAVE BEEN A LOT MORE COMFORTABLE WITH GIRLS.

EVER SINCE I STARTED TALKING TO YOU,

YOU'RE RIGHT...

EH!?

MAYBE I SHOULD START TALKING TO THE GIRLS IN OUR CLASS SOME MORE.

NO-
THIN...
DID
I SAY
SOMETHING
WRONG...?
HUH?
WHAT'S
WRONG!?

I MEAN YA JUST BARELY NOTICED MY NAILS BEFORE!

LIKE MY FASHION SENSE FOR EXAMPLE!

YA KNOW WHAT,

YA SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT ME FIRST!

AH...

Stare-

AHH, YA LOOKED AWAY!

THIS- THIS IS TOO EMBA- RASSING...

I'M GONNA MAKE YA LOOK AT ME!

COME HERE AND SIT DOWN!!

HUH, WHAT...

AND WE'RE STARTIN-NOW!

IF YA LOOK AWAY AGAIN, YER' GONNA HAVE TO TREAT ME TO DINNER!

HOLD ON A SECOND!

HUH!? WHAT THE...!?

ANYONE WOULD BE FREAKED OUT ABOUT THIS...

WE'RE JUST STARING AT EACH OTHER WITHOUT TALKING...

SO I AM SORTA KINDA USED TO HER, BUT THIS IS...

I MEAN WE DO SPEND A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER,

HUH?

.....

HAVING MAKEUP ON MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE...

I'VE ALWAYS DRAWN EYES TRADITIONALLY,

IT'S TRUE I HAVEN'T BEEN PAYING THAT MUCH ATTENTION TO THOSE DETAILS,

STARE!

SO THIS IS SURPRISINGLY GREAT FOR REFERENCES...

HER EYELASHES ARE PRETTY LONG, ARE THEY FAKE...?

SO TO SEE THEM THIS CLOSE IS...

TWITCH

I'M PRETTY BAD AT DRAWING EARS...

AND HER LIPS...

!?

GAH!!

NONE OF US LOOKED AWAY, SO IT'S A TIE!!

NOW LET'S GET BACK TO WORK!

SHE GAVE UP FIRST...

THAT'S NOT FAIR,

YER' STARIN' TOO MUCH MIE-CHI! AND YER' TOO CLOSE!!

HELLO? OH HEY FUJISHIRO-SAN, WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

Ring Ring

The next day

Getting closer again...?

BUT THERE'S A SMALL PROBLEM,

IT'S ALMOST LIKE THEY'RE TOO FLASHY, LIKE THEY'RE ALL GALS...

THE NEW GIRLS YOU DREW ARE PRETTY CUTE.

REALLY? THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

I COPIED TOMI-MATSU-SAN WAY TOO MUCH...

RIGHT... I'LL REDO ALL OF THEM...

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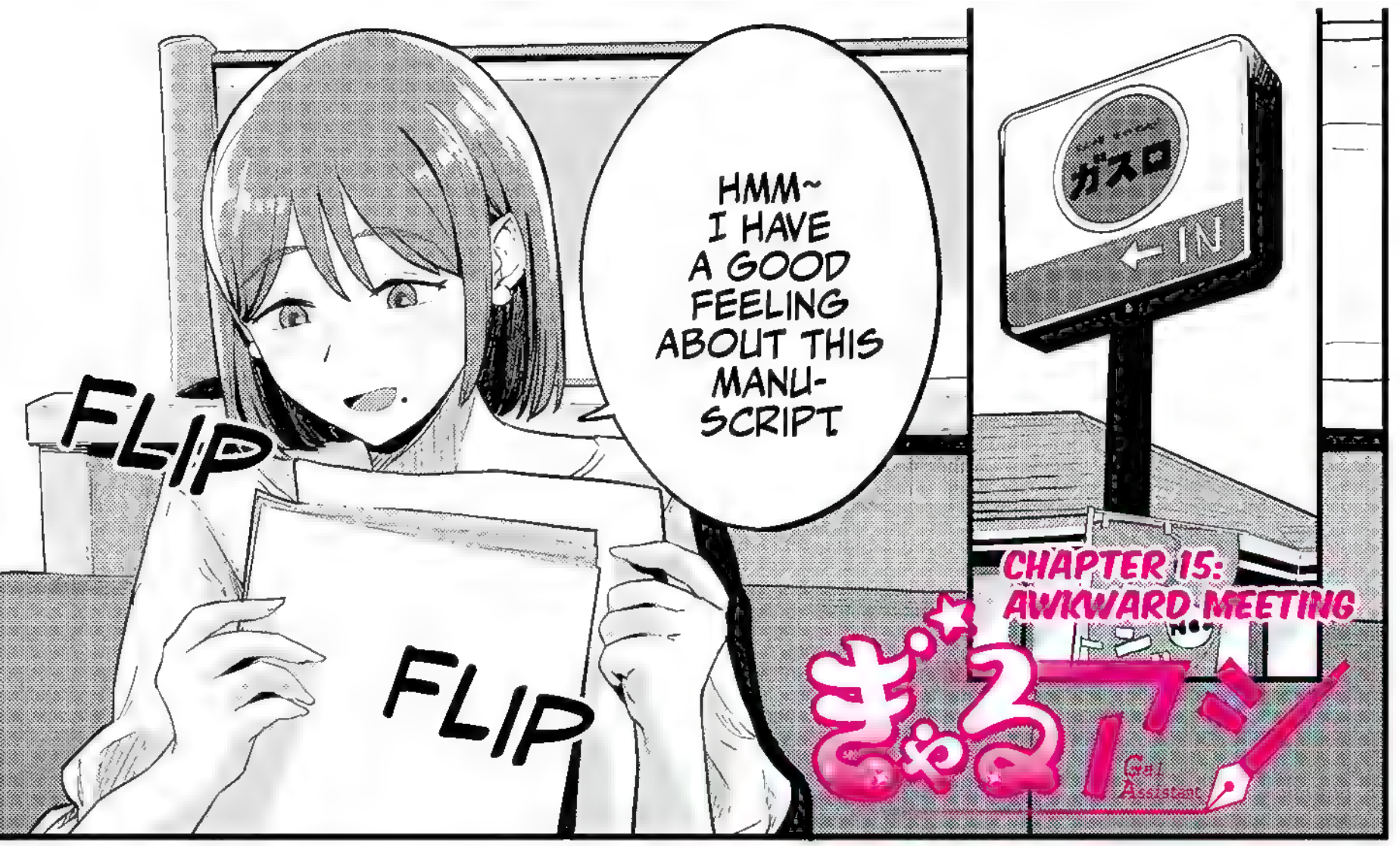
FISH/BEAVER FRIENDS CLUB HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN DUE TO TAX EVASION. A NEW GROUP WILL BE IN-CHARGE OF THIS MANGO.



CHAPTER 15: AWKWARD MEETING

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Gal Assistant

THEIR NAILS AND OVERALL FASHION SENSE ARE COMPARABLE TO MODERN GIRLS TODAY.
THE HEROINES REALLY IMPROVED SINCE LAST TIME,
REALLY? THANKS!
TAP
TAP

九駄礁太 Shota Kuda

WHAT THE-

WHAT IS THIS, A ROM-COM!?

OH MY, SHE TAUGHT YOU EVERY-THING...?

DOES THAT MEAN YOU TWO DID THIS AND THAT...!?

BUT I DID HEAR SOME-THING ABOUT YOU TWO,

LIKE HOW YOU TWO STAYED UP ALL NIGHT WORKING.

AHH-

IS THAT ALL...? WHAT A SHAME...

WE JUST TALKED ABOUT FASHION!!

WHAT DID SHE SAY...?

HOW- HOW DID YOU EVEN KNOW ABOUT THAT...!?

WELL I WAS THE ONE WHO INTRO- DUCED YOU TO HER,

SO WE KEEP IN TOUCH.

I SEE...

BUT THAT WAS JUST-

WE JUST WORKED UNTIL MORNING BECAUSE I COULDN'T KEEP A DEADLINE!!

NOTHING ELSE HAP- PENED!!

FUFU~ I DON'T THINK IT WAS NO- THING~

EXCEPT FOR THAT...

ANYWAYS, I GUESS HAVING TOMIMATSU -SAN AS YOUR ASSIS- TANT WAS THE RIGHT CALL.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT...?

WELL, IT'S NOT JUST THE VISUALS AND MANNERISMS OF YOUR CHARACTERS THAT HAS CHANGED,

THE SITUATIONS THEY ENCOUNTER ALSO FEELS DIFFERENT

I'M SURE SHE HAD A LOT TO DO WITH THAT

YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULD TRY AND GO FOR HER~

I MEAN WHY NOT TURN YOUR LIFE INTO A ROM-COM?

HMM-

I MEAN REALLY, ME AND TOMIMATSU -SAN...?

DOKI

DOKI

WE DON'T NEED TO GO THERE!!

WE'RE STRICTLY IN A PRO-FESSIONAL RELATION-SHIP!!

DOKI-

PLEASE STOP JOKING ABOUT THIS!!

AND IF YOU WANT, I CAN ACT AS YOUR WINGMAN~

YOU KNOW, IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO BE HONEST~

HUH, ISN'T THAT MIE?

WHO IS SHE, AND WHAT'S SHE DOIN' WITH MIE!?

THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE HAVIN' A GOOD TIME...!

AND WHO'S THAT BABE HE'S TALKIN' TO!?

AH—

EDIT?

THIS IS LOOKIN' SKETCHY AINA, I DON'T THINK THEY'RE JUST FRIENDS...

HMM-

AHH- SHE'S HIS EDIT-

THEY'RE FRIENDS! I KNOW HER TOO!

HEH- IS THAT ALL?

BUT HOW DID YA EVEN MEET HER?

YA KNOW, WE JUST MET NORM- ALLY,

WE LIKE THE SAME THINGS, THAT'S ALL.

AHH- SO THAT'S IT, I WAS A BIT WORRIED THERE.

WELL, YA CAN MEET A LOT OF PEOPLE ONLINE NOWA- DAYS.

AHAHA-

COME ON, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET IT OFF YOUR CHEST.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT HER?

WE REALLY NEED TO MOVE ON WITH THE MEETING...

OKAY, HOW ABOUT THIS THEN-

IF YOU DO ONLY SEE HER AS YOUR ASSIS-TANT,

THEN SURELY YOU WON'T MIND IF I SHOW HER YOUR FIRST WORK~?

WAIT, WHY DO YOU STILL HAVE THAT!?

Mie

HOLD ON, THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT TOMIMATSU-SAN,

I DON'T WANT ANYONE READING ANY OF MY PAST WORKS!!

DON'T YOU THINK IT WOULD BENEFIT YOUR ASSISTANT IF SHE READ ALL YOUR WORK?

SHE'D REALLY START TO UNDERSTAND THE ANGLE ON HOW YOU WRITE~

I MEAN YOU DO JUST SEE HER AS YOUR ASSISTANT AFTER ALL~

HUH?

REALLY? BUT I QUITE ENJOYED YOUR ORIGINAL WORKS~

IT DOES MAKE ME HAPPY THOUGH.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...

I'M DEAD SERI-OUS!

I DON'T TRUST YOU, SO PLEASE LEAVE YOUR PHONE HERE!

WOOOZ

HAAH~ YOU'RE SO STUB-BORN, YOU KNOW YOU CAN TELL ME ANYTIME.

ANYWAYS, I'M GOING TO THE RESTROOM FOR A BIT

HOLD ON, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SEND HER THAT ARE YOU!?

EH!?

CRASH

OW-
THAT
HURT...

ARE
YOU
TWO
OKAY!?

UMM-

MIE-
SENSEI...

HUH

THIS MIGHT LEAD TO SOME MISUNDER-STAND-INGS...

AHH- I'M REALLY SORRY!

GEEZ SENSEI~ YOU'RE ALREADY GOING FOR THAT TROPE~

YOU REALLY ARE A ROM-COM AUTHOR~

I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE...

YOU'RE ONLY INTERES-TED IN TOMIMATSU-SAN AFTER ALL~

I KNOW THAT-

WE'RE BACK TO THAT AGAIN...

EH...

This isn't looking good!!

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THIS MANGO WILL STILL BE UNDER THE STUPID BEAVER NAME.
AND ANYONE THAT SAID FUJISHIRO-SAN SHOULD HAVE BEEN FIRED NEEDS TO GET SMACKED, SHE'S BEST GIRL!!

TOMI-MATSU-SAN...

WE'LL PAY FOR ALL OF THIS.

ARE YOU TWO OKAY!?

CHAPTER 16: TOO MUCH INFO?

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Gal Assistant

A MEETING WITH FUJISHIRO-SAN + ECCHI PROTAGONIST
= A SUPRISE ENCOUNTER FROM TOMIMATSU-SAN!

SHE'S DEFINITELY GOING TO MISUNDER-STAND SOMETHING AGAIN!!

I NEVER TOLD HER I WAS A MANGA AUTHOR,

SO HOW AM I SUPPOSE TO EXPLAIN FUJISHIRO-SAN!?

EVEN OZAKI-SAN IS HERE TOO!?

OH CRAP, AND WE'RE IN THIS TYPE OF SITU-ATION!!

九駄礁太 Shota Kuda

UMM... ARE YA OKAY...? IT LOOKED LIKE THIS GUY WAS GETTIN' TOO HANDSY...

NO, WE JUST FELL DOWN...

ARE YA SOME KIND OF SEX FIEND...?

SERIOUSLY.. WHAT DO YOU THINK YER' DOIN', AND IN PUBLIC NO LESS...?

UHH...

HUH? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU TWO...?

SSHHH HHHHH HHHH-

OH YES, I'M ALRIGHT WE WERE JUST IN THE MIDDLE OF A MEETING REGARDING HIS MANG-

EXCUSE ME WAITER, CAN WE GET TWO MORE MENUS HERE!

COME ON, LET'S GO GET OUR DRINKS.

CHOP CHOP, GET IT MOVIN-!

THANKS TOMI-MATSU-SAN...!!

THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO TELL YOU,

I HIDE THE FACT THAT I'M A MANGA AUTHOR AT SCHOOL...

SO IT'D BE GREAT IF YOU COULD JUST PLAY ALONG.

AHH- I SEE HOW IT IS,

I MEAN I DON'T MIND PLAYING ALONG...

WELL, I CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT...

THERE WILL BE INCON-SISTEN-CIES IN YOUR STORY AFTER ALL.

BUT IF YOU KEEP MAKING UP LIES, THEY'LL EVENTUALLY FIND OUT.

IT'S JUST LIKE YOU TO OVERTHINK THINGS...

Although, I'm pretty sure they'll think you're cool...

EVERYONE'S GOING TO TALK BEHIND MY BACK...

THEY'RE GOING TO BRAND ME AS SOME KIND OF PERVERTED LOSER,

BUT IF ANYONE AT SCHOOL FIGURES OUT I DRAW MANGA,

SORRY FOR MAKING YOU DO THIS...

OKAY THEN, WE'LL JUST SKIRT OVER THE DETAILS SO WE CAN AVOID LYING.

YES, WELL IT IS SORT OF LIKE THAT.

I'M YURIKO FUJI-SHIRO.

OH RIGHT, WE HAVEN'T INTRODUCED YA TO EACH OTHER YET.

THIS HERE'S YURI -CHAN!!

Ha Ha Ha

LIKE I TOLD YA BEFORE, SHE'S A FRIEND THAT LIKES THE SAME STUFF AS ME.

AH, MY NAME'S RIKA OZAKI, IT'S NICE TO MEET YA!

Who ordered the cake?

Right here-

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU TOO RIKA-CHAN.

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING PRETTY WELL...

LET'S SEE, HE CONTACTED ME ONLINE, THAT'S WHEN WE MET.

WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS NOW.

SLUUURP-

SO FUJISHIRO-SAN,

HOW'D YA MEET MIE ANYWAYS?

WELL, THAT'S RIGHT HE WAS STILL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.

HAH!?

IF IT WAS THREE YEARS AGO, HE'D STILL BE A MIDDLE SCHOOLER!

AHA HAHA...

SHE DEFINITELY MISUNDERSTOOD SOMETHING THERE...

HOOKIN' UP WITH A BABE LIKE THIS WHILE YER' STILL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...

!!!

WHAT!?

WAIT A MINUTE,

WHEN AINA SAID YA LIKED THE SAME THINGS, IT DOESN'T MEAN "THAT" DOES IT?

OH CRAP,

I FORGOT SHE THINKS TOMIMATSU -SAN AND I ARE KIND OF LIKE SEX FRIENDS...

?

FUJI-SHIRO-SAN HAS NO IDEA WHAT OZAKI'S TALKING ABOUT...

OH YES, AND MIE HAS BEEN QUITE HELPFUL WITH THAT.

DOKI

DOKI

DOKI

DOKI

SO IT IS LIKE THAT..

There

There

MEAN-WHILE AINA'S ALSO HELPIN' HIM OUT IN A LOT OF WAYS,

WHILE GETTIN' PAID IN THE PRO-CESS...

I DON'T LIKE THE WAY SHE WORDED THAT!!

OH, WE ALSO HAVE THAT KIND OF BUSINESS RELATION-SHIP,

BUT,

I'M THE ONE PAYING FOR HIS SERVICES.

AND YOU'VE BEEN DOIN' THIS SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL...

ISN'T THAT A LITTLE TOO EX-TREME...?

I DON'T EVEN KNOW ANY-MORE...

MIE-CHI'S JUST SORTA LIKE THAT.

DON'T MAKE THIS ANY WORSE THAN IT ALREADY IS!!

EHH!?

SO THAT MEANS YER' HIS FINANCIAL SUP-PORT!?

SHE COMPLETELY MISUNDER-STOOD FUJI-SHIRO-SAN!!

DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU JUST SAID!?

SIP

BY THE WAY, I WAS MIE-KUN'S FIRST (EDITOR).

AND EVEN BACK THEN,

HIS TECHNIQUES (WITH A PEN) WOULD MAKE EVEN SOME PROFESSIONALS JEALOUS.

I FEEL LIKE SHE'S IMAGINING SOMETHING CRAZY...

OH- OHH... IS THAT SOO.....

YEP, MIE-CHI REALLY IS THAT AMAZIN...

SHE'S GOING TO MISUNDER-STAND THAT TOO TOMI-MATSU-SAN!!

HOW SCARY...

THIS IS JUST BUSINESS TO YOU HUH...

THIS GIRL SURE LOVES TO MISUNDER-STAND THINGS!!

I THINK WE'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE HERE,

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT WORK...

FUFU~ I REALLY AM GRATEFUL FOR MIE-KUN.

LATELY WE'VE BEEN SO BUSY THAT WE DON'T SEE EACH OTHER THAT MUCH ANYMORE.

BUT WE DO TRY TO CALL EACH OTHER AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.

THA-THAT'S RIGHT...

THAT'S NOT A LIE...

EH-AHH!!

IT'S FOR COLLECTING REFER-ENCES!!

UHH-

AHH- BUT WE'LL BE GOING TO NAGOYA NEXT MONTH,

WE'LL BE STAYING THERE FOR ABOUT THREE DAYS.

HUH!? NAGOYA!? JUST THE TWO OF YOU!?!?

FUFU~

Anyways, Nagoya trip here we come!!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME AND JOIN US TOMI-MATSU-SAN?

I HAVE SOME WORK TO DO AT NIGHT THOUGH.

YAY-! WE'LL HAVE FUN TILL MORNIN!

NO SLEEPIN' TILL THEN!

THE THREE OF YOU STAYIN' IN THE SAME PLACE!?

DOKI

DOKI

DOKI

DOES THAT MEAN... A THREE-SOME.....

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!!

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THIS CHAPTER IS NSFW~
AND AS MY PREDECESSORS HAVE DONE IN THE PAST, I WILL CONTINUE TO PUT THE WARNING AT THE END OF THE CHAPTER~

CHAPTER 17: HOW SHOULD I FEEL ABOUT THIS?

Gal Assistant

WHAT'S WITH THE NOISE-

WHAT THE!?

SHUFFLE

SHUFFLE

GOING TO NAGOYA TO COLLECT REFERENCES.

BOOO BOOO

SHUFFLE

SHUFFLE

AHH~ I SURE BOUGHT A LOT~

THAT'S A BIG BAG!!

九駄礁太 Shota Kuda

DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S A LITTLE TOO BIG!?

THAT'S GOOD FOR ABOUT A WEEK LONG...

I EVEN BOUGHT A SUIT-CASE,

ALONG WITH OTHER THINGS~

THIS IS FOR OUR VACATION THIS WEEK-END~

I KNEW THAT MIE-CHI, GOSH YER' SUCH A BUZZKILL- WHY CAN'T YA JUST HAVE SOME FUN?

Haa-

AND BESIDES, IT'S NOT A VACATION, WE'RE THERE TO COLLECT REFER-ENCES.

OH YEAH, GOTTA MEN-TION THIS-

JUST SOME STUFF THAT I NEED,

OKAY... WELL WHAT ARE YOU BRINGING WITH YOU?

SHUFFLE

SHUFFLE

THE FABRIC'S REALLY THIN~ DON'T YA THINK IT'S RISQUÉ~

THANKS TO YER MANGA, I'M LOVIN' COLLECTIN' PANTIES LIKE THESE~

Sexy

Sexy

I BOUGHT SOME NEW UNDER-WEAR!

TADA!

SHE'S GOING TO BE WEARING THAT!?

PLEASE DON'T JUST GO AROUND SHOWING THAT OFF!!

I GUESS I CAN SEE YOUR POINT...

I CAN'T FIGURE HER OUT AT ALL!!

YA CAN'T SEE IT IF I'VE ALREADY WORN IT,

BUT THIS IS STILL NEW.

IT'S STILL BRAND NEW, SO IT'S NOT LIKE I GOTTA HIDE IT OR ANYTHIN~

GUYS GO IN TO LINGERIE SHOPS ALL THE TIME.

AHH CRAP, IT WON'T FIT...

SLAM

HUH!?

THAT SUITCASE IS MASSIVE, HOW CAN IT NOT FIT!?

HERE'S ALL MY CLOTHES THAT I NEED TO STAY THERE,

AND A MAKEUP BAG ALONG WITH OTHER COSMETICS THAT ARE BIGGER.

MY SKINCARE ROUTINE I NEED TO DO BEFORE I GO TO BED,

SOME GAMES AND MANGA TO USE AT NIGHT,

AND-

I LOVE THESE SNACKS, SO I BOUGHT IT SO I CAN SHARE IT WITH EVERY-ONE.

THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THERE SHE DOESN'T NEED...

LOOK, WHY NOT TAKE SOME STUFF OUT...?

YOU PROBABLY BROUGHT SOME STUFF YOU DON'T NEED.

HMM- YA THINK SO?

I-
I SEE...

SHOES ARE A HUGE PART OF YOUR FASHION SENSE!

NOPE! YOU NEED AS MANY SHOES AS YOU HAVE OUTFITS!

LOOK, YOU DON'T REALLY NEED TO BRING THESE SHOES,

YOU ALREADY BROUGHT ENOUGH.

THE MOST I'M GOING TO BRING ARE JUST SOME SPARE CLOTHES.

GUESS I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE THE SNACKS.

WHAT ABOUT YA MIE-CHI, DON'T YA NEED TO PACK TOO?

THE REST I COULD PACK THE DAY OF, LIKE THE DRAFT AND A CAMERA...

I'M PROBABLY ONLY GOING TO NEED A BACKPACK,

HUH, HOW DO YA KNOW THAT?

FUJI-SHIRO-SAN ISN'T BRINGING MUCH EITHER.

JUST A BACKPACK!? SERIOUS-LY!?

STARE~

HMM~

YOU'VE STAYED WITH YURI-CHAN SOMEWHERE BEFORE HUH?

NOPE! NEVER HAP-PENED!

UHH...

HMM-

EVEN AT THAT DINER, IT LOOKED LIKE YA GUYS WERE REALLY HITTING IT OFF...

YA SOUND LIKE YA REALLY KNOW A LOT ABOUT YURI -CHAN...

I WASN'T- IT'S NOT LIKE...

TOMI-MATSU-SAN!?

IT'S LIKE I'M NOT REALLY IM-PORTANT...

!!

GEEZ, PLEASE DON'T DO THAT AGAIN...

HAHA~ OH MY GOSH, YA REALLY FELL FOR IT, IT'S JUST A JOKE~

LIKE YOUR FIRST MANGA FOR EXAMPLE.

YURI-CHAN KNOWS A LOT ABOUT YOU,

EVEN THINGS THAT I DON'T KNOW...

HEY MIE-CHI-,

YOU'VE KNOWN HER FOR A WHILE NOW HUH?

ANY-WAYS,

I'M SAYIN' ALL THIS BECAUSE...

I GUESS I AM A BIT JEALOUS OF HER,

EHEHE~

AHAHA- I'LL LET YOU READ IT ONE OF THESE DAYS THEN,

NOW LET'S GO BACK TO WORK.

I'LL START DOIN' THE BACK-GROUNDS THEN-

I JUST DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS SCENARIO...

WHAT'S WRONG?

MMGH-

WAIT, I MIGHT BE A BIT BIASED...

I DON'T WANNA MESS IT UP, SO YA SHOULD ASK YURI-CHAN...

I LIKE IT A LOT!

EH? BUT IT'S REALLY GOOD!

REALLY? THANKS!

I WAS PROBABLY OVERTHINKING EVERYTHING, I'LL KEEP IT LIKE THIS THEN.

I'D LIKE TO GET THE OPINIONS FROM SOMEONE THAT READS MY MANGA TOO,

OF COURSE I'LL RUN IT BY FUJISHIRO-SAN LATER.

EHH- WHAT'S WITH THE SUDDEN PRAISE?

IT'S A BIT EMBA-RASS-IN...

THIS IS BECAUSE OF THE PANTY REFERENCE I GAVE ISN'T IT...?

BUT TOMI-MATSU-SAN,

I KNOW I CAN ALWAYS TRUST YOUR OPINION BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS SPEAK YOUR MIND,

AND THAT'S REALLY HELPED ME OUT.

DOKI DOKI

WELL IF
A NEED
MORE,
I-

WELL
THAT
WAS A
BIG HELP,
BUT-

EH!?

PLOP

OUT
OF ALL MY
READERS,
YOU'RE THE
ONE ALWAYS
AT MY
SIDE,

THAT'S
WHY I WAS
THINKING HARD
ABOUT A
SCENARIO
THAT WOULD
MAKE YOU
HAPPY.

WHENEVER I'M DRAWING SOME-THING,
I'M ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT YOU.

AHH- MY BAD, IT GOT A LITTLE TOO DEEP THERE.
EH!? WHAT'S WRONG TOMI-MATSU-SAN!?

YOUR FACE IS REALLY RED...
EH!?
WHAT ARE YA TALKIN' ABOUT!? I...

Time out!

YA CAN'T JUST SAY THAT!!

HUH!? DID I SAY SOMETHING BAD? I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT WORK!

YA LIKE LEADING GIRLS ON DON'T YA MIE-CHI...

EH!? HOW EXACT-LY!?

Levels of excitement may differ from person to person.

I DON'T GET YA SOME-TIMES...

FIDGET

FIDGET

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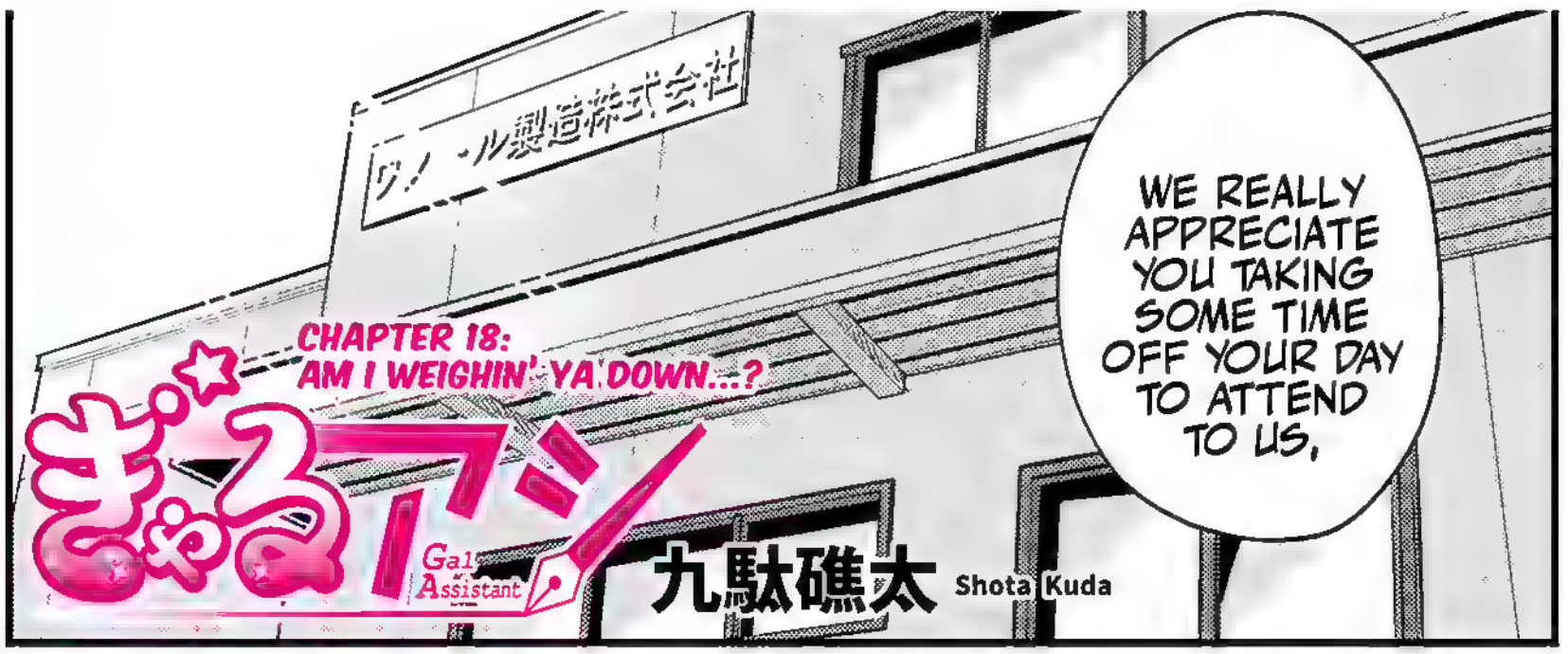
CHAPTER 18:
AM I WEIGHIN' YA DOWN...?

ギャル アシ
Gal Assistant

九駄礁太 Shota Kuda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WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU TAKING SOME TIME OFF YOUR DAY TO ATTEND TO US,
THANK YOU.
IT MUST BE HARD BEING A MANGAKA, ESPECIALLY HAVING TO GO ALL THE WAY HERE TO AICHI.
WE'VE LEARNED QUITE A LOT TODAY.
HERE IS THE WORK WE'LL BE USING IT ON.
Thank ya very much~
WELL I'M GLAD YOU THINK SO.
WELL AICHI IS PRETTY FAMOUS FOR IT'S TEXTILES AND SEWING,
AND TO TOP IT OFF, I GOT TO INTERVIEW A WELL KNOWN LINGERIE MAKER, SO IT WAS WELL WORTH IT.

NO, WE STILL HAVE SOME PLACES TO VISIT, SO WE'LL BE STAYING HERE FOR A FEW DAYS.

INUYAMA CASTLE ISN'T FAR FROM HERE, SO I'M THINKING ABOUT HEADING THERE NEXT.

HEADING BACK TO TOKYO?

SO WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING AFTER THIS?

SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD TIME-

I'M SO JEALOUS YOU HAVE THESE TWO LOVELY LADIES ESCORTING YOU~

LOVELY? OH MY, WE'RE FLAT-TERED~

AHAHA...

NEITHER ONE OF THEM!

HUH-? ARE YOU SERIOUS?

SO, WHICH ONE ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH?

HUH!?

WHY THOUGH...

MY BAD~ I JUST LIKE SEEING YOUR REACTIONS TO THOSE TYPES OF SITUATIONS~

CHATTER CHATTER

YOU HEARD WHAT HE SAID RIGHT FUJISHIRO-SAN? YOU NEED TO BACK ME UP ON THOSE THINGS...

UHH- WELL IT WASN'T ANYTHING IMPORTANT.

YER' TALKIN' ABOUT EARLIER RIGHT?

WHAT DID THAT GUY WHISPER IN YER EAR?

OH LOOK, YOU CAN SEE THE CASTLE ALREADY!!

WHY ARE YA LAUGHIN' YURI-CHAN!?

THIS IS JUST MEAN! LET ME IN ON IT TOO!!

Fufu~

NOW I REALLY WANT TO KNOW!!

WAIT, WHY ARE YA HIDIN' IT!?

SNAP

OH MY GOSH!

YA CAN REALLY FEEL THE HISTORY OF THIS PLACE!

Wooow~

I'M GLAD SHE LIKES IT HERE.

She looks like she's really having fun.

SLIP

C'MON, LET'S HURRY UP TO THE TOP!!

WAIT UP, WE HAVE TO TAKE PICTURES, SO SLOW DOWN!

We just have to take off our shoes.

YA CAN EVEN GO ALL THE WAY UP THERE~

SNAP
SNAP
Candy
WOW! IT'S AMAZIN' UP HERE MIE-CHI!
LOOK, IT LOOKS LIKE WE CAN GET TO THE TOP FROM HERE!

Candy

I HAVE TO TAKE A FEW MORE PHOTOS, SO YOU CAN GO AHEAD!
I CAN SEE UP HER SKIRT!!

COME HERE MIE-CHI, LET'S GO UP TOGETHER~

STARE.

WOAH, THE VIEW HERE IS AMAZING!

HEHE~ I TOLD YA SO~

MENU

INFO.

CHEESE~

AV

I'LL BE YER' MODEL~

ISN'T IT BETTER TO HAVE A REFERENCE FOR DIMEN-SIONS AND STUFF~

NIII

DOKI
DOKI

SO, WHAT DO YA THINK? I'M PRETTY CUTE HUH?

OHH~ THAT LOOKS GREAT!

SHE REALLY IS CUTE...

HUH!? CU- CU...!?

UHH- SURE, BUT WHY ARE YA SO ANTSY...?

WELL ANYWAYS, THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!

AHAHA-

NOPE! CAN'T GET CARRIED AWAY!! NEED TO FOCUS!!

I SEE, IT IS FAIRLY CUTE.

I'LL HAVE TO MAKE SOME CHANGES TO THIS PART OF THE MANUSCRIPT THOUGH!!

OH YEAH! I JUST HAD AN IDEA WHILE TAKING SOME PIC-TURES,

WE CAN DEFINITELY USE THIS AS A REFERENCE FOR THE MANGA!!

I'LL HAVE TO REDRAW THIS CHARACTER.

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT-

AND ON THIS PART I CAN...

ARE YA GUYS STILL NOT DONE...?

Hgg-

HAA-

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TAP

TAP

MIE-CHI! MIE-CHI!

EH- WHAT'S UP?

OH, I GOT AN IDEA!

AHH- WAIT!!

LOOK, THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS YA NEED PICTURES FOR.

WOAH!

LET ME TAKE SOME PICTURES THEN!

SINCE YER' STILL BUSY,

OH MY GOSH, I'M SO SORRY!

AH!

I JUST WANTED TO BE HELPFUL...

DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOT THAT BIG OF A DEAL.

SORRY THIS IS TAKING LONG.

WE'RE ALMOST DONE HERE,

SO LET'S TAKE SOME PICTURES LATER OKAY.

.....

I'M REALLY SORRY...

CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

LOOKS LIKE IT'S GETTING LATE...

LET'S GO FIND SOMETHING TO EAT AROUND HERE.

名古屋コーチン

特選 YAKINIKU

delicious sushi

……

EXCUSE ME,

TABLE FOR THREE!

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!!

YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING DOWN FOR QUITE A WHILE NOW.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I FEEL KINDA GUILTY...

FIDGET

FIDGET

WELL- IT'S LIKE I'M JUST HERE PLAYING AROUND...

I EVEN MESSED UP EARLIER AND MADE HIM DROP HIS STUFF...

BUT I FEEL LIKE I'M JUST WEIGHIN' HIM DOWN...

MIE-CHI'S FOCUSED ABOUT MAKIN' HIS MANGA BETTER,

FUFU~ YOU'RE SO PURE AINA-CHAN~

Haa-

MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE JUST STAYED AT HOME...

RING RING

WE STILL HAVE SOME STUFF TO VISIT TOMORROW AFTER ALL...

HMM- ARE YA SURE...?

I DON'T THINK MIE-SENSEI THINKS THAT ABOUT YOU AT ALL...

I'M SORRY AINA-CHAN,

OH?

EH!?

ne meeting

vening, this is Yamada.

We're having trouble at the office.

nderstand you are at an official bus

ut we're wondering if you could direct

Thank you very much.

IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO COME HOME EARLY.

So it's just going to be the two of us now...!?

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九駄礁太 Shota Kuda

YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE SOME TIME TO GRAB A BITE TO EAT...?

I'M SORRY, IT SEEMS LIKE THEY URGENTLY NEED ME THERE.

HUH!? YOU'RE LEAVING ALREADY FUJISHIRO-SAN!?

TROUBLE ON THE NIGHT OF THE TRIP!?

CHAPTER 19: I WANT TO GO TOGETHER!

ぎゃるアシ Gal Assistant

KEEP THE RECEIPT SO THAT I CAN PAY YOU BACK LATER.

OKAY, SURE...

WAIT A MINUTE...

DOES THIS MEAN...

TURN THE LIGHTS OFF...

IT'S GOING TO BE JUST THE TWO OF US HERE!?

DOKI DOKI

I BOOKED TWO SINGLE ROOMS,

SO REST EASY OKAY.

OH YEAH, OF COURSE THAT'S HOW IT IS-!!

HUH-?

AH, BUT YURI-CHAN!

IF YER' HEADIN' HOME, MAYBE I SHOULD THINK ABOUT GOIN' HOME TOO...

THAT'S NOT TRUE, MIE-SENSEI'S GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP TOMORROW.

SO CHIN UP-

I MEAN I'M NOT REALLY DOIN' ANYTHIN' USEFUL BY STAYIN' HERE...

WELL, SURE... I'D-

IT WOULD BE BETTER IF SHE WAS HERE TO HELP WON'T IT?

DID- DID I DO SOMETHING TO UPSET HER!?

TOMI-MATSU-SAN!?

AH- MM...

AA HOTEL

JUST TELL THE LOBBY IT'S UNDER FUJISHIRO, AND IT SHOULD BE READY TO GO.

I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THIS,

CALL ME IF ANYTHING HAPPENS.

AH, SURE. THANK YOU FOR TODAY

VROOOM-

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.....

VROOOM-

.....

YEAH...

YOU MUST BE TIRED RIGHT TOMIMATSU-SAN?

LET'S GO CHECK IN AND TAKE OUR BAGS TO OUR ROOMS...

AHA- HAHA-

I'M IN ROOM 501, SO SEE YOU LATER.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME,

I'VE BEEN ACTIN' STRANGE TODAY...

I REALLY AM JUST A BURDEN TO HIM...

HAA-

SLAP

ALRIGHT, I'LL BE FIRED UP FOR TOMORROW!!

BUT APOLOGIZIN' WON'T BE ENOUGH,

I JUST HAVE TO GET MY ACT TO-GETHER!

BUT IF I DO THAT, HE MIGHT THINK I'M TREATING THIS LIKE A VACATION...

WE DIDN'T GET TO EAT YET,

SO IT'S MY CHANCE TO INVITE HIM!

SLIP

GAH...!!

I'LL JUST TAKE A QUICK SHOWER, THEN I'LL CALL HIM!

I JUST NEED TO CLEAR MY HEAD!

505

I'M OVER-THINKIN' THIS AGAIN!!

SHE'S IN A BAD MOOD ISN'T SHE...

HMM-

501

SHE'S NOT EXACTLY HER OLD BUBBLY SELF...

IS IT EVEN OKAY FOR ME TO INVITE HER...

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY SHE'S ACTING LIKE THIS...

I WANTED TO GO AND EAT OUT, BUT...

SINCE WE'RE IN NAGOYA,

TAP

We're at tion

TAP

I'm going to go get some food, so...

TAP

DISGUSTING...

DID SHE FIND OUT THAT I SAW HER UNDER-WEAR AT INUYAMA CASTLE!?

I SHOULD PROBABLY APOLOGIZE...

I'LL TACK ON AN APOLOGY WHEN I ASK HER OUT TO EAT...

OR MAYBE SHE THINKS I'M A LOSER SO SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BE SEEN WITH ME...

GEH-

AHH, THIS IS SUCH A PAIN,

I DON'T KNOW ANY-MORE...

BZZZT...

SHE'S NOT REPLYING, SO SHE IS ANGRY WITH ME...

I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO ON MY OWN THEN.

Haa-

NOW THAT MY HEAD'S CLEARED, TIME TO CALL MIE-CHI.

HAH!?

AH CRAP, IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE HE SENT IT, BUT MAYBE I CAN STILL MAKE IT...!?

Yeah, I'll go! I'm starvin!!

I'm sorry... I'll treat you to anything you to eat, will you come with me?

MIE-CHI MESSAGED ME!?

HOLD ON, WAIT A MINUTE!!

Huh-

CREAK

SORRY, I WANT TO GO TOGETHER! JUST GIVE ME A MINUTE!!

Haa-

Haa-

Haa-

WHAT THE!?!? WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT!?

EH... WHAT THE!?

GET SOME CLOTHES FIRST! I CAN'T LOOK AT YOU OTHER-WISE!!

HOLD ON, JU- JUST CALM DOWN!!

THE FRONT DESK CAN PROBABLY OPEN UP YOUR DOOR.

SO FOR NOW, I'LL GO AND ASK-

HAH!?

I... I LOCKED MYSELF OUT...

IN HERE TOMI-MATSU-SAN!

!!!

CHAT TER

CHATTER
CHATTER
SHUT
YOU GOT ME THERE!
HA-HA!
PHEW THAT WAS CLOSE... WHAT BAD TIMING HUH?

OKAY, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT-

ISN'T THIS SITUATION MUCH WORSE!?

All alone with a barely dressed Tomimatsu-san, there's no way nothing could happen right...!?

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DOKI DOKI DOKI DOKI

AND WE'RE ALL ALONE IN A LOCKED ROOM...

SHE'S PRACTICALLY HALF NAKED,

CHAPTER 20: SOMETHING YA HAVE TO TELL ME?

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Gal Assistant

AND SHE SMELLS SO GOOD...

SHE JUST GOT OUT OF THE BATH,

I HAVE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS OR I MIGHT ACTUALLY LOSE IT!!

THIS ISN'T GOOD, I'M GETTING LIGHT-HEADED...

Shota Kuda 九駄礁太

IT-
IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOU TO STAY DRESSED LIKE THAT,

I HAVE A BATHROBE OVER THERE YOU CAN PUT ON!

IN THE MEANTIME, I'LL GO CALL THE FRONT DESK!!

UMM, THANKS...

HELLO? IS THIS THE FRONT DESK!?

I LEFT MY KEY CARD IN MY ROOM AND LOCKED MYSELF OUT...

AH- NOT THIS ROOM...

I'M JUST CAUSING MORE TROUBLE FOR HIM...

YOU CAN JUST WAIT HERE UNTIL THEY GET HERE...

LOOKS LIKE THEY'LL BE BRINGING UP A SPARE KEY CARD,

WA-AH!?

EH!?

WAIT, DON'T PULL THAT DOWN!!

IT'S GOING TO FALL OFF!!

FWIP

AHH!!

SLAP

I'M REALLY SORRY...

I DIDN'T KNOW YA WERE JUST TRYIN' TO STOP THE TOWEL FROM FALLIN...

DON'T WORRY, IT'S FINE.

YOU COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN WHAT I WAS ABOUT TO DO...

YOU'RE OVERREACTING, THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU TOMIMATSU-SAN-

I KEEP MESSIN' THINGS UP, I'M NOT CUT OUT TO BE YOUR ASSIS-TANT...

THINGS HAVEN'T BEEN GOIN' WELL HAVE THEY...?

SOB SOB

AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE I NEVER MADE IT CLEAR TO HER...

I SEE WHAT'S GOING ON NOW, SHE'S BEEN DEPRESSED THIS WHOLE TIME AND SHE'S BEEN BLAMING HERSELF...

MEAN-WHILE, YER' WORKIN' HARD...

EVEN TODAY I WAS JUST GOOFIN' OFF AND PLAYIN,

IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU THAT I CAN ACCOMPLISH MORE THAN WHAT I DID WHEN I WAS WORKING ALONE!

I'VE ALWAYS DEPENDED ON YOU AS MY ASSISTANT!

YOU'RE NOT A BOTHER TO ME AT ALL TOMI-MATSU-SAN!

I'M VERY SORRY!!

HUH?

I'M THE REASON WHY SHE'S BEEN FEELING THIS WAY...

LIKE THAT TIME WE HAD TO STAY UP TO FINISH THE MANUSCRIPT, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO THAT ALONE!

AND I HAVE YOU TO THANK FOR FOR MAKING THE CHARACTERS IN MY MANGA MUCH BETTER!!

TO BE HONEST, WHEN YOU FIRST BECAME MY ASSISTANT,

I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD WORK OUT....

BUT NOW I CAN'T BE HAPPIER THAT IT DID HAPPEN,

AND THAT'S BECAUSE...

TOMI-
MATSU-
SAN,
I REALLY
LIKE-

AH-

HUH...?

.....

I GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT!

WAIT, I WAS-

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!

THIS IS SUCH BAD TIMING, SHE'LL THINK THAT I HAVE SOME ULTERIOR MOTIVES...

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO OUR RELA-TIONSHIP IF I HAD FINISHED THAT SEN-TENCE!?

AND TO TOP IT OFF...

IF SHE STARTS HATING ME BECAUSE OF IT,

I WON'T BE ABLE TO FACE HER TOMO-RROW...

AND I DON'T WANT THAT...

I...

MIE-CHI...

WHAT WERE YA GOING TO SAY?

UMM... I-

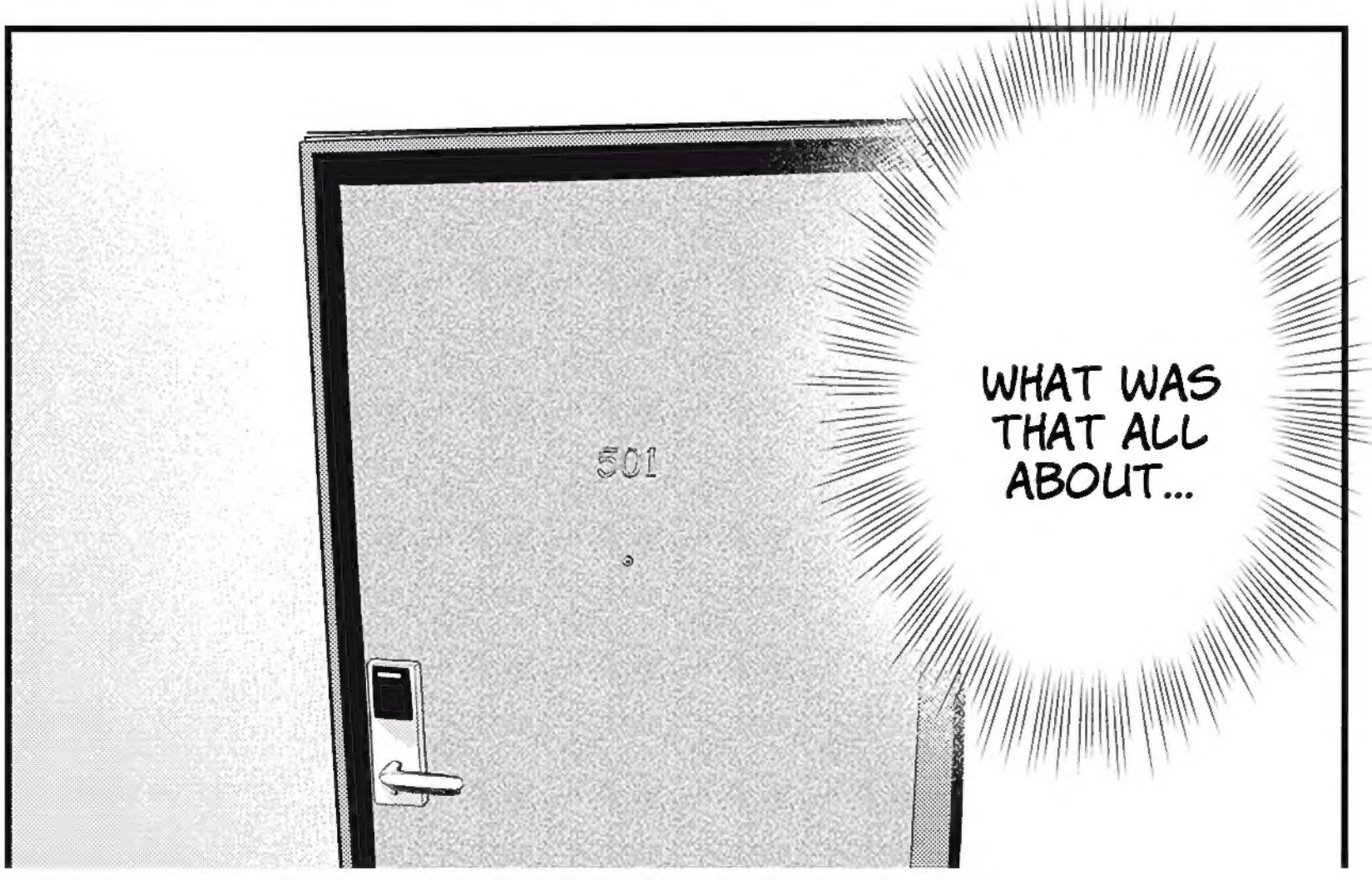
TOMI-MATSU-SAN!?

EXCUSE ME, SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, BUT WE BROUGHT THE EXTRA KEY!

GEH-

WELL THANKS A LOT MIE-CHI, I'LL BE GOIN' NOW!

AHA- HAHA- THE KEY'S HERE!!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WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT...

OH MY GOSH...

DID THAT JUST REALLY HAPPEN...

This feeling is...

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AN AUTHOR'S ARBITRARY METHOD OF BLUE BALLING THE READER AS A PLOT DEVICE STRIKES AGAIN.